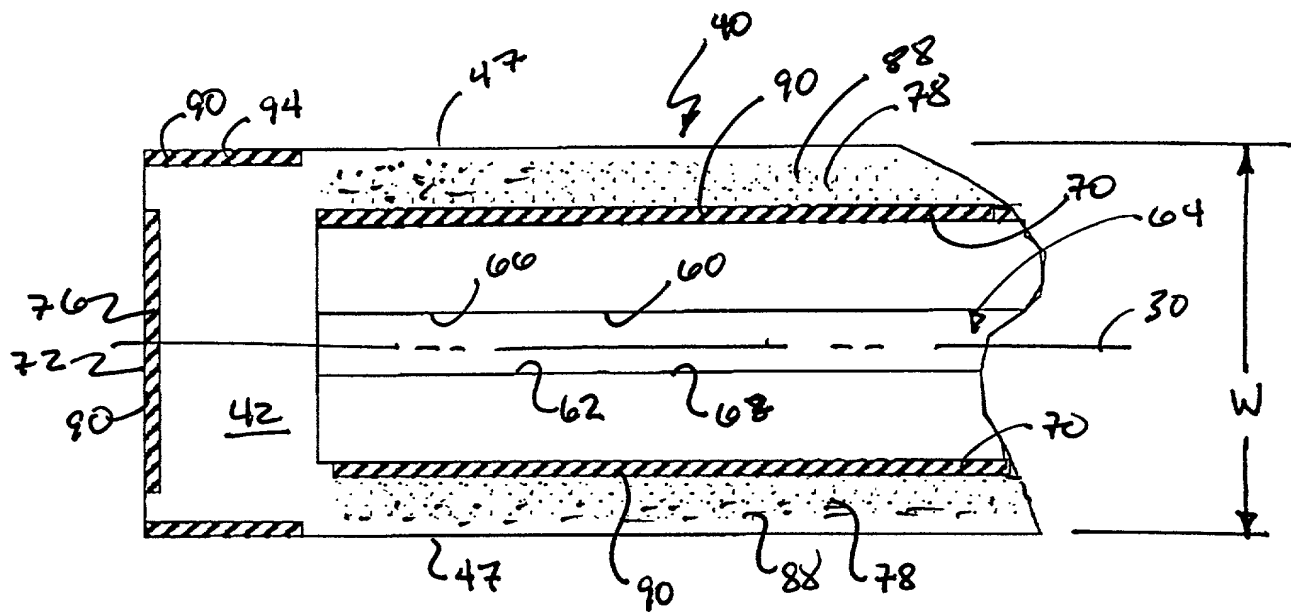
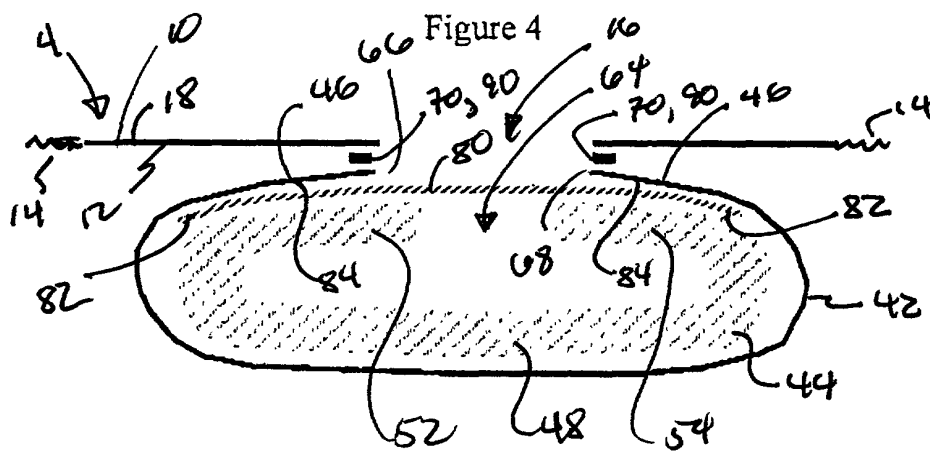
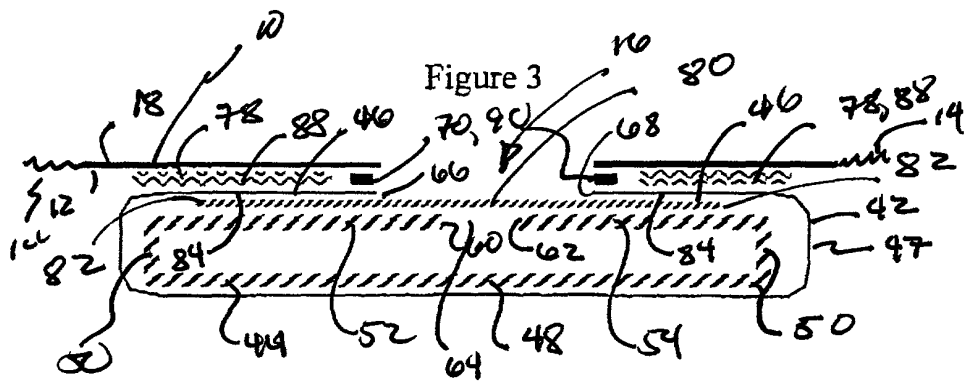
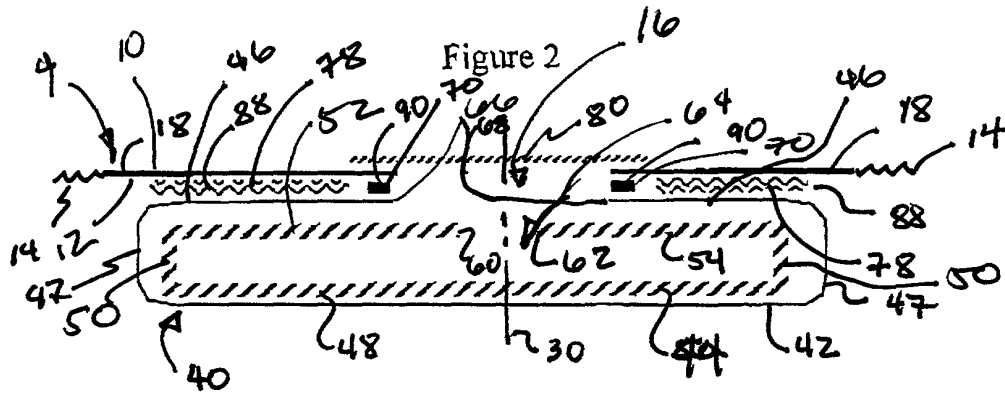


Figure 1





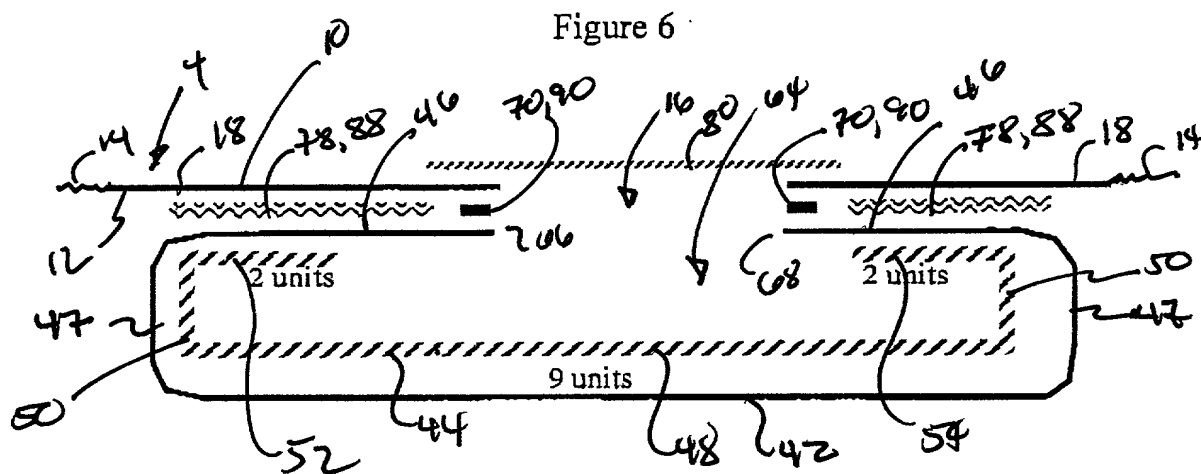
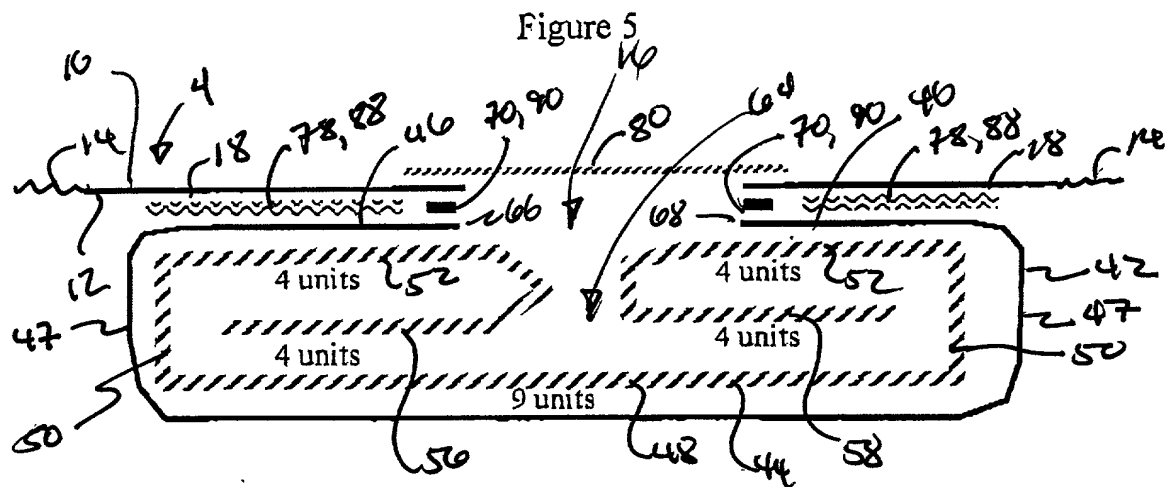
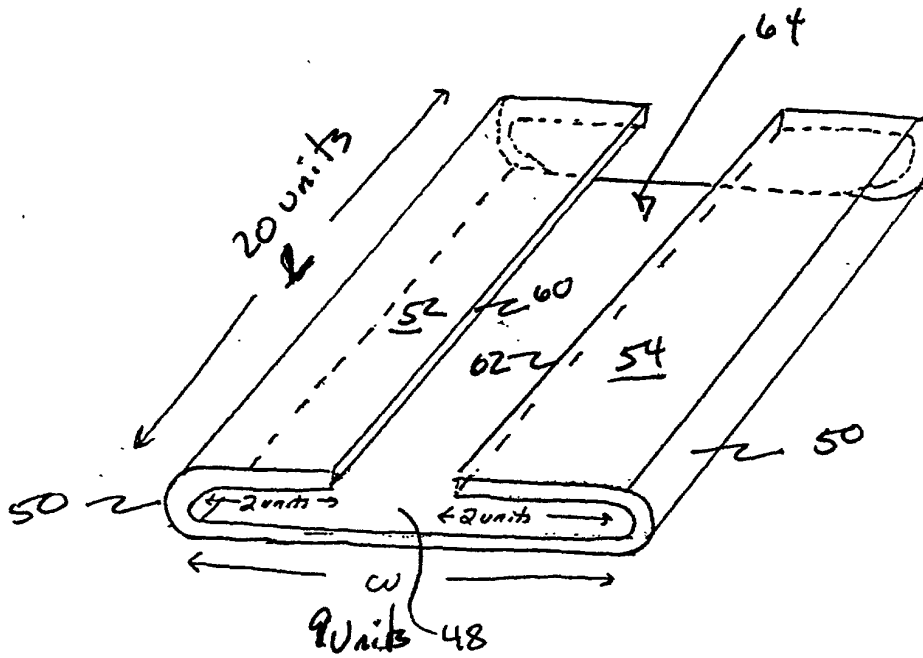
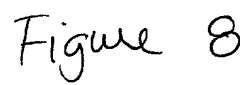


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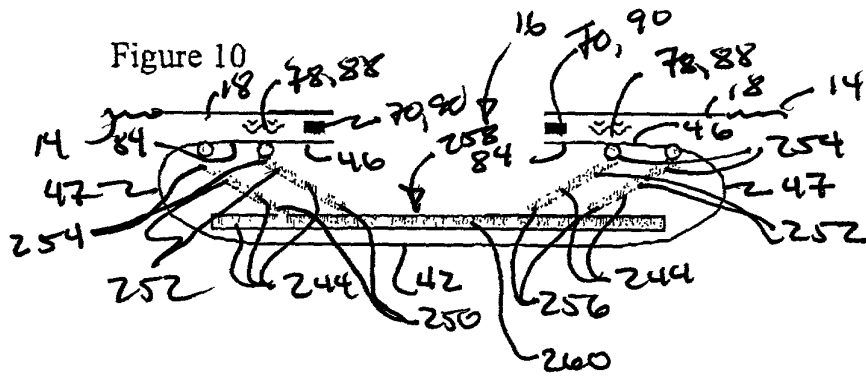
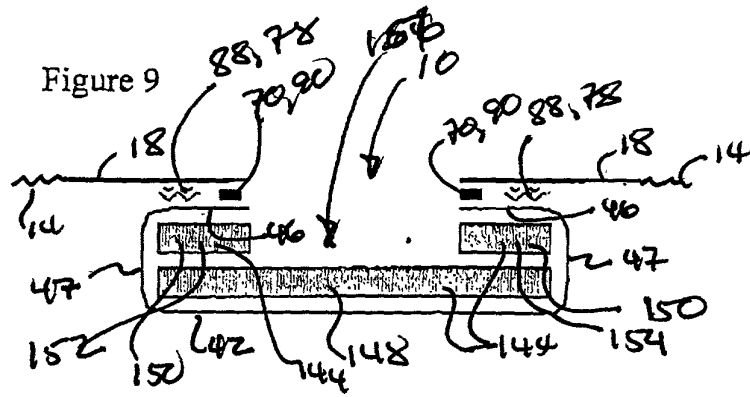


FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view of a garment assembly in a first state. The assembly includes a central absorbent element (10) with an expandable portion (150) in the middle. The element is flanked by side panels (142, 144, 148). Above the element are two layers (18, 14) with fasteners (88, 78) and a top layer (16). Below the element are layers (152, 154) and a bottom layer (14). Other labels include 70, 90, 46, 47, and 150.

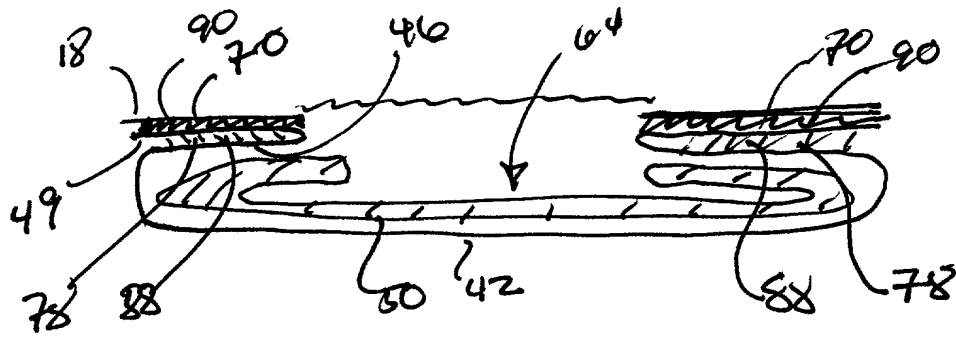
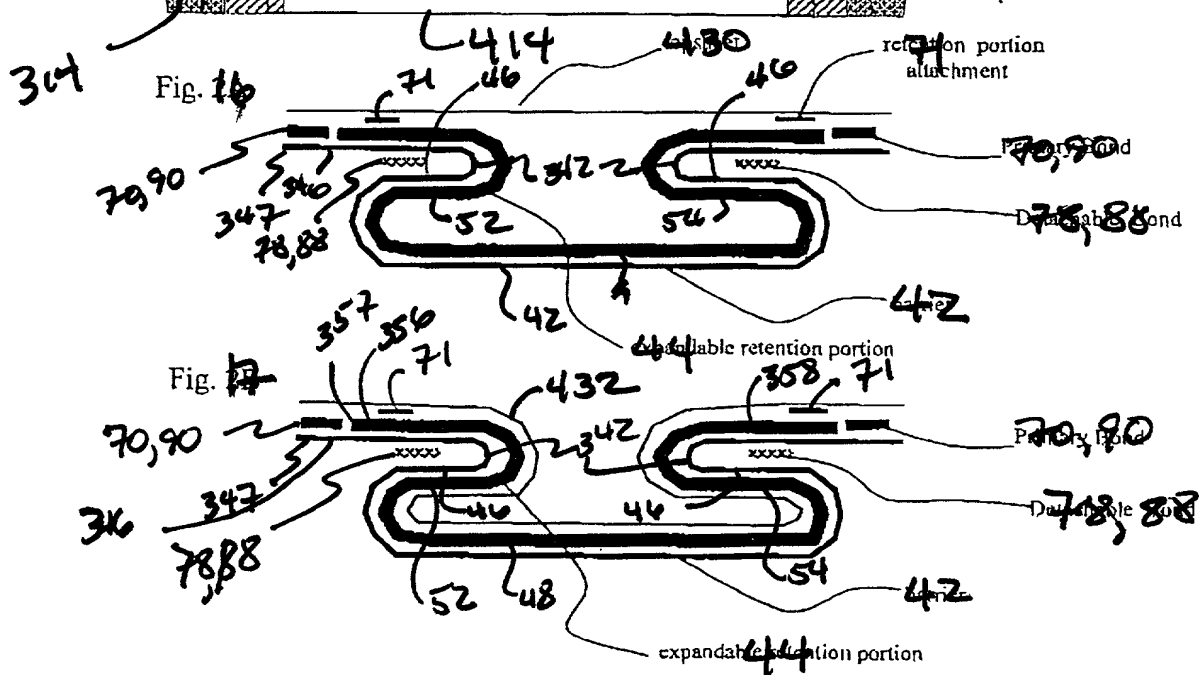
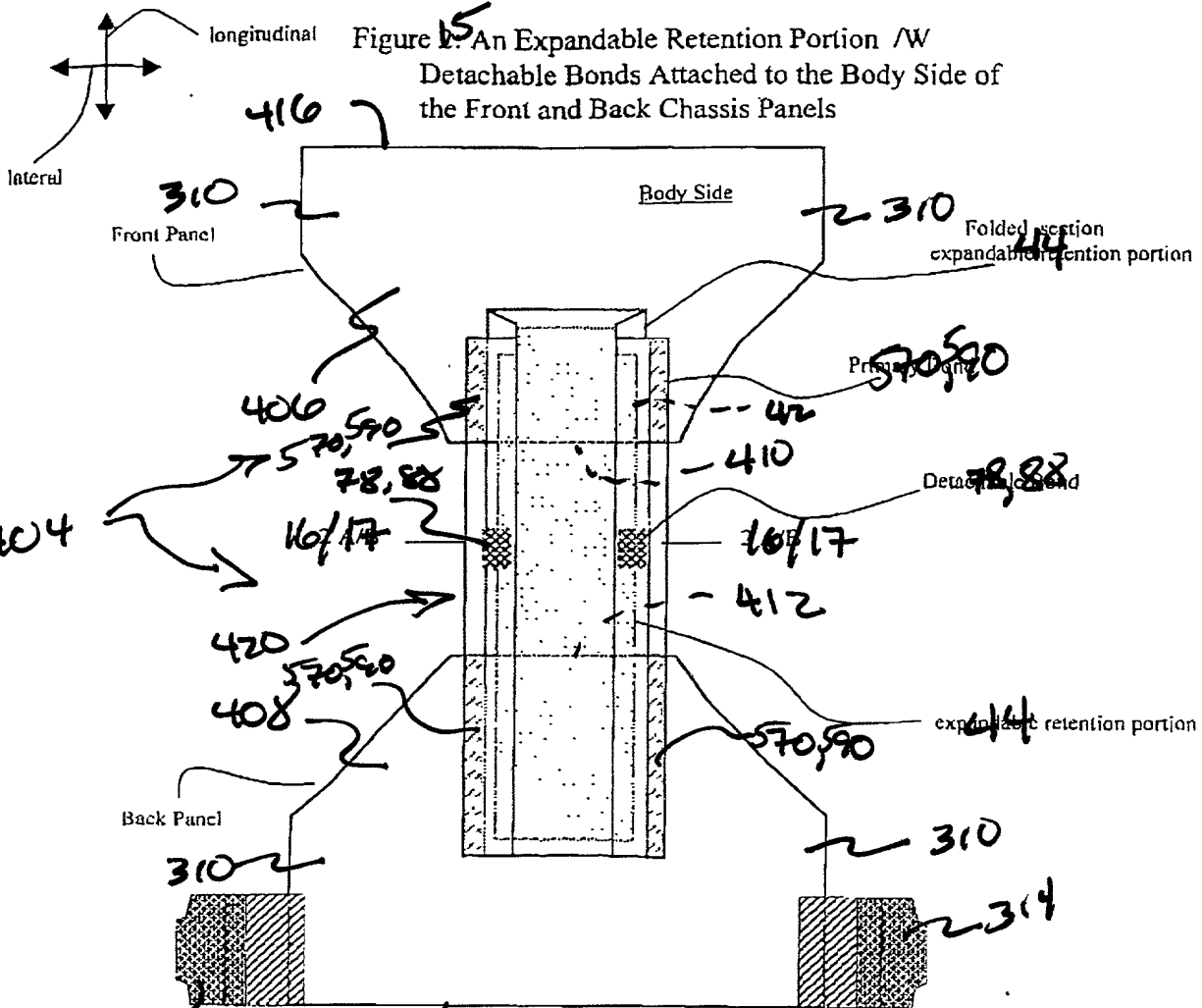
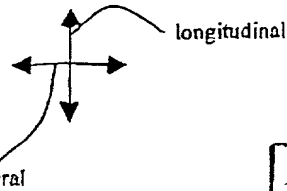


FIG. 11

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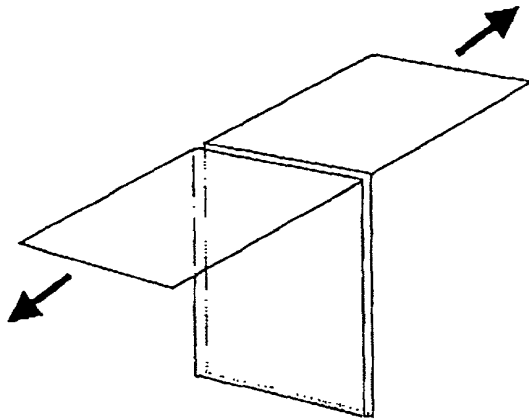


FIG. 21

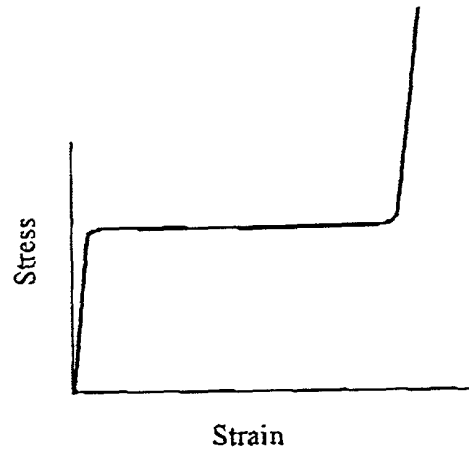


FIG. 22

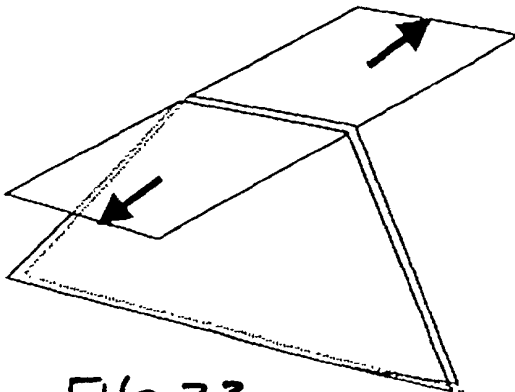


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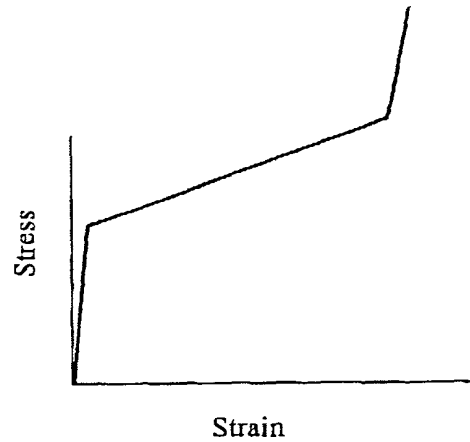


FIG 24